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In their history of compartmented security Messrs. have produced a work that goes beyond most histories in the quest to understand the meaning of the subject. Their study is thus a historical inquiry into the whys and wherefores of the compartmented security program. The history inquires broadly into interagency relationships and by necessity looks not only into the protective aspects of the program, but also into the diversity of compartmented projects that required protection. Having made a thoughtful review of events, they then conclude the history by making available to the reader a sophisticated analysis of the subject.

2. I had no serious substantive problems and note here only that before the manuscript is finally typed the capitalization of codewords, which now varies considerably, should be standardized. Miscellaneous notes are attached.

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